

NEW GERMAN DRIVE ON VERDUN IS DOOMED TO FAILURE---Spain Aroused Over Submarine Outrage---Italy Calls Up More Reserves

HUNS NOW CONCENTRATE UPON DEAD MAN'S HILL

Sunday's 13-Mile Offensive Is Now Cut to 2-Mile Front.

Got Footing In One Spot Last Night--Lost Elsewhere.

(By Times Special Cable.)

Paris, April 11.—The German general offensive against the French fortress of Verdun, begun Sunday over a thirteen-mile front, is being restricted in the latest fighting to a two-mile front on the west side of the River Meuse. Along these 2,000 yards of trenches the French thus far not only have succeeded in halting a further advance of the Teutons on the west bank of the river, but also in screening their artillery, which is raking every German advance on the east side of the river.

The object of the present operations is the new historical Mort Homme, or Dead Man's Hill, which bars the way of the Germans to a further advance west of the river. The operations began yesterday, when two German divisions were launched from Bethincourt and Hancourt against Hill 304, on the left of Dead Man's Hill, while two divisions attacked at the same time in the direction of Hill 295, between Dead Man's Hill and Cumières.

The Germans advanced in series, ranks, on Sunday, and their proportionate losses are reported to have been quite as great. The fighting lasted all afternoon, with alternative advances and retreats, the little gains of both sides being offset by equivalent losses, and at the end of the day the positions were on the whole the same as before the attack.

The Germans are at the foot of Hill 295, while the French hold the slope and the summit, which are solidly fortified. From these positions the French poured a shelling into the dense ranks of the Germans, which was very effective. The fighting was very costly to both sides, but the French were fully equipped to meet the attack.

The repeated attacks were thrown back before they succeeded in reaching the barbed wire defenses, and there was the same result generally in the attacks against Hill 304.

The German regiment that succeeded in penetrating 500 yards of French trenches on the northeastern slope of the new historical Mort Homme, or Dead Man's Hill, several times was driven back to cover when attempting to debouch to attack the positions higher up.

No sooner would a company of men leap from their trench than the three-inch pieces and the machine guns began to bring down the attackers. They never got more than one hundred yards from their trench, and they lost heavily during the day.

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ATTACK ON VERDUN WEARING OUT; FRENCH OFFENSIVE IS EXPECTED

Observers Base Opinions of German Tactics Heretofore—Defenders' Wise Course Wins.

(By Times Special Cable.)

Paris, April 11.—The Crown Prince's supreme effort for the capture of Verdun, as the military observers characterized the observations, began on Sunday to the west of the Meuse, is spending itself upon the stout and intelligent defense of the French. The observers felt that when the assault began, that he has failed to attain his objective, he inevitably delivers an attack against the French trench lines, which he has failed to attain his objective, he inevitably delivers an attack against the French trench lines, which he has failed to attain his objective.

Such was the great German attack during the battle of Verdun, which began on Sunday, and the first French attack on Champagne on March 18th, 1918.

AN OLD TIMER

James A. Black Recalls Early Military Days.

A former soldier who visited the city today was James A. Black, recaller of 187 Blake street, who stated that he is now the only member of the 4th West-Scotland Militia, which was formed during the time of the Boer war, but which never went into action. Mr. Black recalled the time when the militia were clearly distinguished from the regular army by their uniforms, and by the fact that they were not paid, but were only given a small gratuity.

ITALY CALLING MORE SOLDIERS

Rome, April 10, 11.05 p.m.—By royal decree the following classes of recruits are called immediately to the colors: Men born in 1890, and who have served in the cavalry; men born in 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895, and who have served in the mounted artillery; men born in 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895, and who have served in the territorial militia who have served in the cavalry, and also men of the transport service for the artillery and engineers.

Some fine briar pipes in sets of two, three or four, in a handsome case, are offered at peace's pipe store. Good pipes, suitable for presentations at the headquarters, 107 King street east.



HON. MR. ASQUITH, British Premier, Who Makes Caustic Reply to the German Chancellor.

Paying Back a Debt to Us

(By Times Special Cable.)

Vancouver, B. C., April 11.—"Fifty thousand Canadians owed us in my father's army," said U. S. Grant, son of the former American general and President, who arrived here on the steamship Empress of Russia.

"The boys of America, who are repaying that debt of gratitude to-day should be supported by the best wishes of every good American."

THE TIGERS' PROGRAMME

Following is to-day's programme of the 26th Battalion:
5.15 to 5.45 p.m.—Route march.
5.15 to 5.45 p.m.—Squad drill, Gore Park.
5.45 p.m.—Recruiting meeting, Gore Park; quartette.
5.45 p.m.—Singing, Lyric Theatre.
5.45 p.m.—Boxing and music, Queen's Theatre.
Recruiting addresses in connection with above.
To-morrow's programme:
10 to 11.30 a.m.—Route march.
10.30 to 11 a.m.—Physical drill and bugle band, Gore.
12.15 to 12.45 noon—Squad drill, Gore Park.
12.45 noon—Recruiting and bugle band, Gore Park.
Noon-day show recruiting meeting, Glasgow band, Westinghouse, Dominion Glass Co., Meridian Britannia Co.
5.15 to 5.45 p.m.—Physical drill, Gore Park.
5.45 p.m.—Recruiting meeting, with quartette, Gore Park.
8.15 p.m.—Boxing and recruiting meeting, Lyric Theatre.
8.15 p.m.—Singing, Strand Theatre.

150,000 DEAD; 500,000 TO DIE

(By Times Special Cable.)
Paris, April 11.—William Willard Howard, of New York, secretary of the Albanian Relief Committee, who left Paris to-day on his way to the United States from Albania, said that 150,000 human beings had died of starvation in Albania during the past eighteen months, and that 500,000 were likely to die before normal conditions in that country were restored.

In large glass shades, that contain tempting variety of delicious fruits. No trouble; they are ready to serve. No expensive, as cheap as the variety of fruits are most delicious. A full line of tempting preserves and canned fruit in glass jars. Bala & Co.

LIEUT.-COL. A. F. HATCH, One of two mentioned by Board of Control today for vacancy on Hospital Board and if appointed will become chairman.

W. J. WAUGH, Well-known citizen suggested as Hospital Board member by the board today. The appointee will assume the chairmanship.

SELL WHITE ELEPHANTS FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

The Belgian Relief Committee of Hamilton will hold its first Auction Sale of White Elephants at 23 John street south on Wednesday evening, April 10th, at 7.30 o'clock. The sale will be conducted by F. Gladwell, of Thos. Burrows Auction Rooms.

There is an opportunity for the housewives of Hamilton to purchase furniture, china, crockery, glassware, ornaments and other articles, which are being sold at a very low price, and at the same time to help the three millions of Belgians who are entirely dependent on outside aid for bread.

Terms: Cash at time of sale.

FINE START MADE BY THE SPORTSMEN

But Rejections Reduced a Very Good Record of Applications.

MANY GOOD EVENTS

Afforded Entertainment for Citizens and Friends of Battalion.

The Two Hundred and Fifth Battalion's Recruiting Battalion recruiting campaign got away to a good start yesterday, but was a little disappointing as far as getting the men passed by the doctor. Thirty-three applications were received. Eleven were pronounced fit, while thirteen were unfit and three that will be re-examined. Four applicants failed to attend. The number of men mentioned above does not include eleven names secured at the various meetings at Gore Park and the factories, as these have not yet applied at the armories. They will do so in a couple of days.

Members of the battalion are showing great enthusiasm in their effort to increase the strength of the unit and having set was made to A. Howcroft, who has enlisted with the Sportsmen's Battalion. The presentation was made by Manager Rollings of the forge department, who spoke very highly of the wishes of the boys for success. Mr. Howcroft made a suitable reply, and later Fleming also addressed those present.

At 5 o'clock last night squad drill was given at Gore Park, under Sergeant Major Coots. Following this drill speeches were made in the evening a walking race was staged on King street east and attracted a large crowd. The event was won by P. King.

Max Smith. At 8 o'clock a band gave a concert at Gore Park, after which Lieut. Lonsbury, Major Buchanan, Lieut. Henry Fleming and Sergeant Landers spoke. The names of prospective recruits were obtained.

TURNED FLAME-THROWER ON GHOULS WHO HED IT

French Took German Trench on Douaumont Slopes and Found Weapon

Terrible Barrier Curtain of the '75's Lays Shells by the Yard.

(By Times Special Cable.)
Hamel, of B. near Verdun, April 7, via Paris, April 10.—(Montreal Gazette)—The past few days have seen no great battle, but fighting little less bloody or furious continues east and west of Verdun, especially near the slopes of Douaumont, where, despite their success, the Germans cannot enlarge their narrow peninsula in the midst of the French sea. Rather, they are losing ground, and at the price of countless efforts and heroism beyond imagination the French advance, literally by the yard.

The words "we progressed in the Boisau southwest of Douaumont," have already appeared in the official communication, and will appear again for the French gains are constant, even if slow. What this phrase means I will try to show by an account of one such local success won by a portion of a famous regiment in the course of last night. Their trench on the Douaumont hillside was barely sixty yards from the German trench opposite, and despite the French cannonade it was death to raise a head above the parapet. The men who were there that only shouting could convey orders from man to man, and at intervals gave howling shells overwhelmed twenty feet of trench with the defenders.

As an occasional glance showed the trench line opposite smothered along its full length by smoke clouds and darkness, the men who knew that the Germans were suffering were, which doubled the feeling of superiority.

FRANCE'S FIRE CURTAIN.
As evening fell, a change came in the fire of the seventy-fives, and the mathematical precision of that wonderful weapon was demonstrated. For the shells fell in three distinct rows.

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CITY BREAD BEING OFFERED AT SIX CENTS IN COUNTRY

This is Declaration of President of Milk Producers' Association.

Peter Ray, President of the Westworth Milk Producers' Association, stated emphatically this morning that milk would not be increased in price; that while every producer was losing money at the present rate, they were willing to do so until the war had been brought to a close.

Speaking of the increase in the price of bread, he said that the war had been brought to a close. "How the bakers dare do a thing of this kind is more than I can understand. Flour can be purchased at \$1.30 a hundredweight, and wheat sells for 38 cents a bushel, and then they charge 14 cents for a three-pound loaf. It is not so very long ago since a four-pound loaf could be bought for ten cents. We farmers are making a strenuous effort to help the city people with this fight.

During the last few years the average farmer's life has shown an inclination to forget the art of baking, and since the good-road system has been introduced, city bakers call every morning. Now, in almost every case, the women are again baking. It is a peculiar thing that some bakers who are charging 14 cents in the city charge 14 cents in the country.

Yesterday a baker on Chatham street, who was a sign of the war, had to be had at five cents a loaf, and needless to say he had a rushing business. The section fired their bakers, and though considerable inconvenience was met with, the city bakers are still baking. The people in the west end are anxious to break the syndicate, and are willing to try anything in their power to help Mayor Walters in his campaign. A number of Locke street bakers, who are not in the front of public opinion, have announced that they are trying to get cheaper bread for their customers.

SPALDINGS SUE AWFUL LOSSES BEFORE VERDUN

(By Times Special Wire.)
New York, April 11.—A News Agency despatch from Paris published here to-day says: German losses in the Verdun battle have now reached 200,000, the war office announced in an official statement to-day.

The third army corps alone has lost 25,000 men, or about half its original number. The sixteenth German corps has lost 17,000.

In the recent attack on Verdun the sixteenth and nineteenth regiments lost 60 per cent. of their force in the north, and is reported to the eleventh division lost 60 per cent. in attacking Orocourt.

SPAIN ROUSED OVER OUTRAGE

Madrid, via Paris, April.—The owners of the Sanzandero have been notified that the vessel was sunk by a submarine and that the passengers and crew were given fifteen minutes to leave the ship. Four were drowned.

The torpedoing of the Sanzandero has produced a painful impression on the Spanish press and public.

A dispatch from Gibraltar yesterday said that a Danish steamship had landed thirty-five survivors from the Sanzandero, several of them women, at the small French promontory of the Strait of Gibraltar. The ship was added that four of the passengers, all Spaniards, had been drowned.

Many friends of Harold Ross, formerly the storage battery expert at the Toronto & Hamilton Electric Co., will be pleased to hear that he has opened a first class charging and repairing storage battery station at 24 John street east, and is reported to do first class storage battery and electric car maintenance in the future.

PTE. REVELL WON

Tigers Puled Off a Roller Skating Race To-day.

The best stunt yet staged by the Tigers' Sportsmen's Battalion in connection with the recruiting campaign this week was run off at King street east. This affair was not only a public contest, but provided considerable amusement for the onlookers, and resulted in several names of prospective recruits being obtained.

Pte. G. Revell won, with Pte. W. Plaster, close second and Pte. S. Tansey third. The race was run from the front of John Lennon's store to the Royal Consulate Hotel and returned, and was keenly contested from start to finish. Plaster took the lead, with Revell following him closely, but on the homestretch the latter got out in front and won by only a few inches.

An English scientist believes that, if the radius in the interior of the earth is equal in quantity to that in the surface rocks, the world may move faster in time instead of slower.

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HEAVY GERMAN ASSAULTS AGAIN FALL AT VERDUN

Violent Attack At Noon Monday on Southern Bank of Forges Brook
Nothing Was Gained, While the French Shell Fire Slaughtered Huns.

Paris, April 10.—The Crown Prince's army on the western bank of the Meuse, endeavoring to crush in still further the French salient, the head of which, Bethincourt, was between the right angles, again, launched another violent infantry attack at noon today against the new French front on the southern bank of the Forges Brook. The attack was completely repulsed, the attackers being unable to make the French line anywhere. The futile attempt cost the Teutons very serious losses, it is stated.

Evidently determined, now that Bethincourt is in their hands, to push the whole French army defending Verdun from the north-west further south and thus establish a straight German front from Avocourt via Rames across the Meuse to Douaumont, the Germans throughout the day battered the French heavy guns the French positions on the southern slopes of Dead Man Hill and at Cumieres, and made some attempts at infantry attacks, which were, however, frustrated in their intention by the defenders' counter-attacks. The last of these was the attack on the left bank of the Meuse, which was repulsed with heavy losses to the Germans.

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SHORT ITEMS
OF THE NEWS
OF THE DAY

British Board of Trade Warns the People to Economize in Use of Coal.

FINED \$10,000 EACH

German Submarine Fixed On as the Sinker of Russ Hospital Ship.

Five warships stationed at Canton, China, joined the rebels on April 6.

The residence of George A. Linn, a carrier of North Oxford Township, was destroyed by fire.

Harold C. Matthews, of Greenwood, Ontario, died of a heart attack at Whiteby on a charge of bigamy.

A manifesto was issued by the British Board of Trade, urging the most drastic economy in the use of coal.

It is expected that plowing and early seeding will be well under way in the Brandon, Man., district by the end of this week.

At a meeting of the Berlin Relief Committee for Indigent Jews the president stated that 70,000 Jews in the occupied districts of Poland required assistance.

Wesley Parkinson, aged 28, a wealthy bachelor farmer living near Brandon, northeast of London, Ont., committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn.

The possibility of conscription in some form or other was hinted at by Donald Sutherland, M.P., at a recruiting meeting held in the Woodstock Open House.

Lo A. Hiss, who was dropped dead a few days ago and whose four sons were at the front, was charged in the police court at Stratford with attempted suicide.

Six new brigadier-generals were created in London, England, on April 10. They were: Sir John L. Clarke, G. S. Wilson, Ronald A. Bright and William E. Evans.

Monseigneur Aloysius Stecher, for thirty years rector of St. Peter's Church, New York, died of a heart attack on April 10.

The total amount raised in a three-day campaign in Winnipeg for the Red Cross fund was \$4,000.

Frederick A. Hill, the railway magnate, contributed \$5,000 by wire to the fund.

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WILL CRUSH
WAR CASTLE OF
THE PRUSSIAN

Premier Asquith Makes Caustic Reply to German Chancellor's Speech.

"A NEW BELGIUM"

Furnishes Text for Exposure of Huns' Court to Small Races.

London, April 10.—On the occasion of a Government reception to visiting French senators and deputies at Lancaster House to-night, Premier Asquith took the opportunity to reply to the speech recently delivered in the Reichstag by the Imperial German Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg.

Those present included Sir John L. Clarke, G. S. Wilson, Ronald A. Bright and William E. Evans.

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Nobody knows this better than the Chancellor, for he has been one of the principal instruments.

"The wholesale strikes of Polish children against the attempt to force the employment of the German language, the barbarous floggings inflicted upon them, the arrest and deportation of their mothers," continued the Premier, "form a black chapter even in the annals of Prussian cruelty."

It is with this record that the Chancellor sheds tears over the fate of the world, the calls the long-suffering Finnish race, I wonder what the Premier, form a black chapter even in the annals of Prussian cruelty."

A NEW BELGIUM.

"The Chancellor says that after the war there must be a new Belgium, which must not be a Franco-Belgian vassal, but between whose people and the Germans, who burned their churches, pillaged their towns, trampled their liberties, there is to be in the future, the collaboration of neighbors."

"My answer is a very simple one. The Allies desire and are determined to see again the old Belgium. She must not be allowed to suffer permanently from the wanton, wicked invasion of her freedom, and that which has been broken down must be repaired and restored."

Declaring that he would not waste words upon the Imperial Chancellor's "lame and half-hearted attempt to justify the whole use of the submarine for the destruction of 'lives and property,'" the Premier said:

NOT A NEUTRAL LIFE.

The Allies are prepared to justify the legality of all the measures they have taken as covered by the principles and spirit of international law, applied to the development of modern war. These have been carried out with regard to humanity, and that which we are not aware of a single instance of a neutral life having been lost by the action of the Allies."

Remembering that the German blockade of Great Britain had developed before the British blockade of Germany, the Premier said:

It was not until March 11 that we announced these measures. German trade which the Chancellor now suggests were the cause of the German submarine policy, dwell upon the flagrant violation which has attended its execution of the elementary rules and practices of international law and of the common dictates and obligations of humanity, it is to this moment it is being ruthlessly carried out, as well against neutrals as belligerents."

SIR GEORGE WELLES.

The party of French Senators and deputies, members of the Franco-British Parliamentary Committee, who arrived in England, received at Buckingham Palace to-day, said the visit, was a natural expression of the friendship binding the two nations and that it gave concrete and practical form to the union of their arms."

"When you meet the inhabitants of our cities," said the King, "you will learn how deep is the sympathy they feel for the sufferings inflicted by the German invaders upon the population of your northern districts; how firm is our affection for the splendid valor and constant heroism of the whole French people. Never has that spirit of invincible courage and hopefulness of more glorious examples, shown with more brilliant results."

THE ALLIES' INTENTION.

"As a result of the war we intend to establish the principle that international problems must be handled on a basis of equality and justice between free peoples, and that this principle shall no longer be hampered through the action of a Government controlled by a military caste. That is what I mean by the 'new Belgium' system."

"The Chancellor first misquotes my language, then proceeds to distort its meaning. He says that the British Government is not to interfere with the German Chancellor's language, but we are not going to be defeated."

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London, April 10.—At dawn Sunday the British relief force attempting to get through the Turkish lines at Sannayat, delivered an attack on the Turkish position at Sannayat, the last remaining Ottoman defense position, but failed to get through the enemy's lines, the floods, which are extending, hampering the British. After the capture of the Poldi position, extensive preparations were made by Sir George Gorringe for the assault on the Sannayat defense, which was about three miles beyond Poldi, and a second success was hoped for, although the floods had curtailed the frontage on which the attack could be delivered.

The Mesopotamia statement, given out this evening by the Official Press Bureau, says:

No attack on Sannayat was made on April 6 as reported in the Turkish communication of April 6.

"Sir Percy Lake reports that an attack made at dawn on the 5th failed to get through the enemy's lines. The operations were much hampered by floods, which are extending."

DISAPPOINTMENT IN LONDON.

Failure of the British troops to penetrate the Turkish positions at Sannayat, will come as a disappointment to the British public, which had hoped after the recent victory at Samarra, that success would speedily attend the operations for the relief of Gen. Townshend and his men besieged in Kut-el-Amara.

The check of the British operations,

RUSS GAIN ON
LOWER STRIPA

Touten Trenches Taken in Deep Snow-Fight.

Heavy Struggle With the Turks in Armenia.

Petropgrad, April 10.—After crossing a large number of crevasses the Russian troops launched an attack in deep snow against Touten trenches in the region of the Lower Stripa, and succeeded in capturing a number of trenches. The enemy counter-attacked, but his efforts were fruitless and his losses heavy. Southwest of Pinsk, in the Russian region, the Germans approached the Russian positions in the direction of the Stripa.

The official communiqué also reports an infantry engagement on the Stripa front, in which the Russian forces were victorious. The German forces were repulsed with heavy losses.

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TEA TABLE GOSSIP

—An interesting and instructive picture travel talk is to be given to-night in the town hall on the mountains. See ad. on Page 10. Cont. 10.

—Firstbrook, Ont., L.A., of Ontario, have been given a summer home in the Supreme Court action against the Bell Fruit Company for the recovery of \$12,000 for.

—This evening the B.P.U. of Stanley Ave. Baptist Church will give a concert at which some excellent talent will be heard, proceeds of same to be given to support a native preacher in one of the missions.

—At the Criminal Court this morning, Charles Crosby was given his liberty, on his honor judge Mackay being informed by the complainant, James Poole, that Crosby had not assaulted him as charged, that a man in the face received from an iron bar was purely accidental.

—Harry George Hess, Manufacturer: Jesse James Foster, Advertising Agent; May Wright, of the month May Hess, married woman, and Clyde Benner Vandrey, bookkeeper, all of the village of Oriskany have been incorporated as the Canadian Steel Specialty Company, Limited: capital \$100,000.

—The Board appointed to investigate the demands of the T. H. & B. railway employees for a strike for wages and better working conditions, was still in session this morning and, according to His Honor Judge Salter, after four days would be taken. The claims of both sides were carefully considered, the men having the opportunity of speaking first.

—There was a pleasant surprise last night of the members of Court Oriskany, Independent Order of Foresters. The feature of the evening was an address by Bro. W. L. Wilkinson, of Niagara Falls, who has arrived here to institute a three month membership campaign in the States of Vermont and New Hampshire. He reports that over one million dollars a month of insurance had been issued by the Independent Order of Foresters in March of present year.

TRAIL SMELTER

Plant Under Construction and Will be Expended.

Montreal, April 11.—The Trail smelter in which the Canadian Pacific has a large interest has started construction of a plant for the manufacture of sulphuric acid and hydrofluoric acid which is expected to be completed in two months. A site is also being cleared for a copper refinery, and the existing lead refinery will also probably be extended. The new plant for the manufacture of sulphuric acid is now in operation, though shipments have not yet commenced. The copper converters now in course of installation are nearing completion and should be working shortly. The new lead mill is in operation and working well.

TRUE BILL

Against Alleged Slayer of Former Hamilton Man.

At the Spring Assizes, which opened in Toronto yesterday, the grand jury returned a true bill against George McRath, notorious Toronto police character, charged with the murder of Joseph McKenna, a former employee of the International Harvester Company, this city, who was killed by a bullet fired from a car.

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The Field Committee at 42 King St. W. will be held on Friday, April 17th, at the home of Mr. Charles Wells, 100 Front St. W. of a series of tea being held under the auspices of the Women's Institute for the purpose of raising funds for field comforts. Mrs. Wells welcomed the ladies most cordially and enjoyed the afternoon chatting and listening to the many selections of the gratin. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Wells and her daughters, Mrs. Murray Gollan. The next tea will be held on Tuesday afternoon, April 18th, at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) Thompson, Lake Avenue.

Y. W. C. A. BOARD.

There was a large attendance at this morning at the monthly meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Board, and a very interesting session was held. Mrs. J. A. Harrison, president, was in the chair. Two were received as members, Miss C. Alexander and Mrs. H. Pratt. Further arrangements were made for the May fete, to be held on Friday evening at the Y. W. C. A. hall, May 5 and 6. The principal exhibition will be of gymnastic dances, drills, etc., and the Y. W. C. A. swimming, afternoon tea, living pictures, the last mentioned being in charge of Miss Smith, of the north and branch. The class reports showed the following attendance during the month: Gymnasium, 872; Club, 228; 1st W. Trust Club, 151; Bible class, 85; swimming, 81. A most encouraging report was received of the Travellers Aid. The sum of \$125 was received during the month. The friends and city churches, and 315 travellers were helped. The north and class prepared for the Y. W. C. A. entertainment for an entertainment in the near future. From the resident at the Y. W. C. A. hall, the amount of \$100 was received, which amount will go towards the girls' subscription of \$500. In reference to the Y. W. C. A. to extend their thanks to those who so kindly assisted in furnishing the gymnastic and swimming classes, the Y. W. C. A. board of complaint signed by three girls of the Y. W. C. A. which appeared in one of the local papers, was most gratifying to the ladies to receive at the meeting a note, signed by the girls of the institution, expressing thanks for the kindness received and telling of their entire satisfaction of the comforts received. The annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 23.

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With General Sir Sam Hughes somewhere between London and Sydney, and a Mr. McKinnon in the middle, the city fathers at odds, it looks as though Hamilton will be counted out so far as obtaining a large military camp this summer is concerned, or, at least, no local site is likely to be chosen until the latter part of June.

Brigadier-General W. A. Logie, during the course of an interesting interview at Toronto yesterday, stated that provision would be made at an early date for 24,000 troops in that division, by sending 12,000 to Niagara and 12,000 more being camped at Toronto. This is for a limited time only, and what is to be done with the twenty-two overseas battalions training in the district was not stated. In fact, it is the opinion of the C.E.D. of uncertainty regarding the summer camp question, Long Branch will be held on until June 1st, and the camp will not be vacated before that date, as a result.

Sir Sam Hughes is expected at Ottawa in a few days, and summer camps are the least of his officials do not expect anything tangible for some time.

The departure of the 12,000 troops for Niagara camp will not take place until early in May. The sanitary camp will be vacated and the place taken over by the twenty-two overseas units when the demand is made. By this means recruiting could be kept at a high level.

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